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SUBJECT: JAPAN AND THE MTN: VISIT OF MINISTERS NAKAGAWA
AND USHIBA

REF: (A) TOKYO 13447

1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF MINISTERS NAKAGAWA AND USHIBA
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AS STEP TOWARDS RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING MTN ISSUES IN
AGRICULTURE. WE PROPOSE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

NO MEETINGS SO STAFF HAS OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF
PRINCIPALS. (MONDAY IS END OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

10:00: MEETING WITH STRAUSS. MAINLY DISCUSSION OF CITRUS AND BEEF; OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; FISH AND LUMBER. OTHER USG PARTICIPANTS TO INCLUDE

DEPUTY STRS WOLFF AND MCDONALD, AND ASST. SEC. LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES FROM USDA, STATE AND COMMERCE.

12:00: LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AGRICULTURE SEC. BERGLAND

2:00: COURTESY VISIT WITH BERGLAND AND HATHAWAY

3:00: WORKING SESSION AT STR TO DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL U.S. AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS AND JAPANESE RESPONSES, INCLUDING LUMBER AND FISH. U.S. SIDE TO BE CHAIRED BY AMBASSADOR WOLFF.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

10:00: MEETING WITH STRAUSS TO REVIEW RESULTS OF FIRST DAY

12:00: LUNCH WITH SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE OPEN, DEPENDING ON PROGRESS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. WE ANTICIPATE DISCUSSIONS TO COVER U.S. AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS (NON-GRAINS) OF JAPAN IN THE MTN (RATHER THAN POTENTIAL JAPANESE OFFERS ON PRODUCTS NOT REQUESTED BY U.S.). MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUES INCLUDE U.S. REQUESTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

(A) NON-TARIFF MEASURES: JAPAN HAS NOT RESPONDED TO ANY OF OUR REQUESTS ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES. PRIORITY PRODUCTS ARE FRESH ORANGES (PARTICULARLY JAPANESE LIBERALIZATION OF OFF-SEASON QUOTA APRIL THRU SEPT); ORANGE JUICE; GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF QUOTA); AND BEEF; AS WELL AS MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, PLYWOOD, HERRING AND SQUID.

(B) IMPROVEMENT OF JAPANESE OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUESTS. JAPAN HAS RESPONDED TO APPROXIMATELY 59 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF U.S. EXPORT TRADE IN THEIR AGRICULTURAL OFFERS, OF WHICH 37 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT. IMPROVED OFFERS ARE NEEDED ON TURKEY; FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (PARTICULARLY ALMONDS, PRUNES, FRUIT COCKTAIL, AND

PROCESSED MACADAMIA NUTS); AND VARIOUS VEGETABLE OILS AS WELL AS WOOD PRODUCTS AND SQUID.

(C) TARIFF REQUESTS NOT RESPONDED TO BY JAPAN: (NO RESPONSE ON 406 MILLION DOLLARS OF APPROXIMATELY 465 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF U.S. EXPORT TRADE REQUESTED,(EXCLUDING GRAINS). PRIORITY REQUESTS INCLUDE PORK (REPLACE VARIABLE LEVY WITH 4 PERCENT DUTY); CHICKEN (FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN); EGG PRODUCTS; FRESH GRAPEFRUIT; FRESH GRAPES (10/1 - 2/28); WALNUTS; WINE; RAISINS; CANNED PEACHES; FROZEN CRANBERRIES; AND PAPAYAS (U.S. REQUESTED WRONG TARIFF NUMBER). OTHER PRODUCTS OF INTEREST

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INCLUDE PROTEIN CONCENTRATES AND ISOLATES, LARD, SEED, MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, CORN, AND CANNED SWEET CORN, AND A NUMBER OF FISHERY ITEMS SUCH AS HERRING, POLLOCK, CRAB AND SHRIMP.

3. IF JAPAN RAISES ISSUE OF SUPPLY ASSURANCES, ASST. SEC. HATHAWAY IS WILLING TO DISCUSS. HOWEVER, THIS ISSUE WILL NOT BE WRAPPED UP UNTIL FINAL MTN AG PACKAGE IS SETTLED.

4. EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN MTN ISSUES HAS BEEN MUCH APPRECIATED. ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT PROVIDE CONCERNING JAPANESE ATTENDANCE AND INTENTIONS REGARDING SEPTEMBER MEETING WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR OUR PREPARATIONS.

5. MEETING OF AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD WITH MINISTER NAKAGAWA PRIOR TO WASHINGTON VISIT WOULD REPRESENT IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER OUR EFFORTS IN THE MTN. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE RE: CURRENT USG POSITIONS IN THE MTN WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN SEPT. VANCE

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